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Previous References (1945 mc) mc File No 106-45,
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos Three

Part B for Dec 45

SUBJECT

Re:- Calculation of Charges for the Supply of Water to House No 1618 Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore City

L - 5534
2nd Dec 45

Approves and publishes the amendment in the rules for the regulation of Water Supply in B'lore City

To

The Comptroller M & G.
The C & E for Irrigation
The MC Comm'r B'City

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Letter No 1833/J 3/66 44 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Bangalore, requesting, in the circumstances stated, that his proposal to calculate the consumption of water in house no 1618 Sampige Road, Malleswaram at the daily average of preceding 6 months may be approved & that the rule also may be suitably amended for future guidance etc.

1) Submitted for perusal
2) The Law Section will also be consulted in the matter

UKS 30/6

3) There is no provision in the present rules regulating water supply in Bore cases for dealing with the cases of the kind now reported Rule 44 is applicable to cases wherein the meter was working for upwards of six months or more Hence this rule requires to be modified suitably so as to afford scope to the cases under consideration In the cases, the proposal of the Chief Engineer for accepting may be approved and he may be requested to forward a draft of the rule which may be formulated in this behalf

Law Sec(s) 1/7/66

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4) We may send a draft rule

Ans
19-7-44

5) Approved
Fin 7

6) Submit with a draft letter for appl

WHB
21/7

7) Issued
21/7/44

JULY 1944
GEN & ADV SECTT

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
No L 638 dt 25-7-44
Calls for an amendment of the
rule as proposed by him in
Letter No 1348/S dt 23-1-45 from the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation stating that no
amendment of the rule is necessary &
request approval to amend rule 44 by
inserting the words "or any smaller number
of completed months" in line 5 of rule
44 after the words "Last six months".

S/ Submit with reference to Para 4 supra

WHB
28/1

1) Please put up a copy of the Rules as put up
Latterly
from 29/11/45

WHB
2/2

2) Submitted A copy of the Rules as put up

yr
3/2

3) A clear note is necessary to
appreciate the position & to pass correct
order. Pl put up a detailed note accdg
for
3/2/46

Pl attend hitting
Submitted with a note

Subj Calculation of Charges for the Supply of Water to House no 1618, Sampige Road, Malleswaram Bangalore city.

It is reported that House no 1618, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, was served under a single meter connection, prior to July, 1941 and thereafter as a result of the house having been sub-assessed the water Service was bifurcated and two different meters were installed in July 1941. The Meter installed at the sub-assessed portion is seen to have gone out of order after a short period and the same was found out by the Meter Readers staff in Septr 1941 i e three months after the Meter was fixed.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation has sought a point as to how the charges for the Supply of water in respect of Meters which have not worked at least for six months have to be calculated under para 44 of the revised rules for the regulation of water supply in the Bangalore city the charges for the consumption of water during the period when the Meter is out of order, should be calculated on the daily average consumption of the last six months in the present case. There is no means of verifying the average of previous Quarters, since the Meter was newly installed. The Chief Engineer has therefore requested approval of Government to calculate the consumption of water on the above

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premises on the daily average for the preceding six months, 2) and to amend rule 44 by inserting the words or any smaller number of completed months in line 5 of rule 44, after the words 'last six months'

It is seen from the Chief Engineers letter that the amendment of the rule 44 is proposed to cover the cases where meters have stopped without working even for six months

Regarding Suggestion No I, supra, it is not clear why the Chief Engineer is not in favour of amending the rule, though he had recommended the same in his letter dated 6-6-44 Any orders passed in an individual case will certainly set up a precedent and may have the force of a rule In such cases it seems desirable to leave the matter to the discretion of the Executive Engineer Water Supply Division, if the period involved is less than a month

Regarding Suggestion No II it may be stated that the Meter readings are taken monthly instead of Quarterly It is therefore possible by a little vigilance on the part of the Meter Reading staff to detect the non-working meters promptly and replace them by Meters in sound and working condition

It is for orders if the Chief Engineer may be requested to ascertain the

A) procedure in vogue in such cases in the Electrical Deptt and also to intimate how such cases were disposed in the past since 1933

A – Information may be called for on the above points

Law Secy) 16/1/45

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Draft please

Send in the draft letter 16 2 45

Immediate

Secy

To the Chief Engineer Jhelum

L 379 d 22-2-45

Call for the above information

From the Chief Engineer for Jhelum

No 1308/d 17-7-45

Forwards the required information and requests early orders in the matter of amending Rule No 44 by inserting the words "or any smaller number of completed months" in lines 8 of the Rules.

It is reported that in cases wherein Electric meters newly installed hardly function for a few months, the consumption of Electric power is calculated on the basis of the number and wattage of the lamps and that such a method is not practicable in the water supply

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Department The average consumption of water in such cases is based on the readings taken during subsequent months

The procedure hitherto followed in the P W D in dealing with such cases is noted below –

1) ~~Such~~ Cases of Meter stop working even for a period ~~less~~ than six months

Average of the previous consumption is taken into account

2) Instances of Meter stop even before the first reading

The average of subsequent consumption is taken

The Chief Engineer has therefore recommended that rule No 44 be amended by inserting the words "or any smaller number of completed months in lines 5 of the rule, after the words last months"

The above amendment does not however cover the cases where meter has stopped before the I reading i e after working for one month or less

The Municipal Commr may perhaps consulted regarding the proposed amendments

Mr facts of the case are explained at paras 12 to 17 of the notes supra

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2) There are two proposals made by the Chief Engineer for irrigation in this case viz

i) The first one relates to the case wherein the water meter gets out of order immediately it is fitted

ii) The second one relates to case wherein the meter has stopped without working even for six months

3) It is seen that, so far, there only two cases falling under the first category. As per with the opinion of the Executive Engr, Water supply Division, the Chief Engineer suggested that no amendment of the rule is necessary and each case can be dealt with on merits. He regrets sanction specifically in respect of the case of water supply to house No 16-18, Sampige road, Malleswaram. This may be approved

4) In regard to the second type of cases, there are 4 cases reported. In order to deal with such cases rule 44 of the rule regulating water supply is proposed to be amended by inserting the words "or any smaller number of completed months" in line

B

5) rule 44 after the words "last six months" this proviso may be approved But in order to effect this amendment, the rule will have to be published inviting objections called for Necessary action will be taken accordingly.

4) sanction may be accorded in respect of the point referred to at A supra

with regard to the water tariff

action in regard to B will be taken after orders re A are issued.

Asstt Engr

Engr

32) In regard to Cases where the Meter goes out of order immediately after it is fixed, no amendments to existing rules is called for Each case may be disposed of on merits We proposed to calculate the Consumption of Water in house No. 1618 Maheswaram, on the basis of averaged six succeeding months. may be approved

33) As for the other set of Cases where meters do not work Even for six months, Some Amendment is Called for But this will be done after going through the proceedings

formalities. This may be done

Minister for Edn) Draw 4/9/

34) HH 17/9/45

35) DFS please

36 Send with two drafts (a letter & a notice)

JH 10/10 11/10 36 Send with the revised drafts as per personal instructions

Fair draft

16/10 18/10

37) Two fair drafts for approval

JH 18/10 38) Issue both the Dfts

To The clerk of the Privy Council

L 3880 d 15-11-45

States that no amendments to Rules is called for and each case may be decided on merits

To Gambier, Irish Gazette

L 3827/ML 101-45-20 d 15-11-45

Notifies certain amendments and calls for objections within a fortnight

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FOR EDUCATION & P W
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3) No objections have been received in this Office against the proposed amendment of the water Supply Bye-laws

4) The amendments will be confirmed.

4a) yes pl put up draft

9/12 Noted accdgly

11/12/45

4b) Sealed with a draft noted

4113 15/12

may be approved

12/12 Revised accdgly 14/12/45

Laws 10/12

Agreed 15/12/45

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The Councils Engineer & Surveyor
" Housing & Town Planning Officer
" Chief Engineer for Sewerage
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Advertises and notices re amendments

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

Bangalore

No 18334

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Date 6/6/44

To The Legal Remembrancer and
The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

SECY LAW DEPT 7 JUN 1944 GOVT OF MYSORE

Sir

Water supply to house No 1618, Sampige Road, Malleswaram

I have the honor to state that it is reported by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, that the above house was served under a single meter connection prior to July 1941 and thereafter, as a result of the house having been sub-assessed, the water service was bifurcated and two different meters were installed in July 1941 Soon after this, it is stated that the meter installed at the sub-assessed portion went out of order and this was only noticed at the end of that quarter (September 1941) while reading the meter under the quarterly meter reading system then prevailed

2 As per Rule 44 of the revised rules, for the regulation of water supply in Bangalore City, the consumption of water during the period when the meter is out of order should be leased on the daily average consumption of the last 6 months In the present instance, the rule cannot be followed as the meter went out of order immediately it was installed after bifurcation The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, therefore, proposes to calculate the consumption at the daily average of succeeding 6 months As there is no other means of verifying the average of previous quarters, since the meter was newly installed, I request that approval of Government to the action proposed to be taken may kindly be conveyed and the rule suitably amended for future guidance

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

6/6/44

CRS/5

Issued Dr L. 638 d 25/7/44

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter intimating charges for the
NO 1833/J &/6.6.44 in regard to the supply
of water to House NO 1618, Sampige
Road, Malleswaram, Bangr, I am
directed to request you to be so good
as to forward for consideration by Govt a draft of the amendment
of the Rule as proposed by you in
the letter under reply

I have the
honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt
Servt
Asst Secy

21/7

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

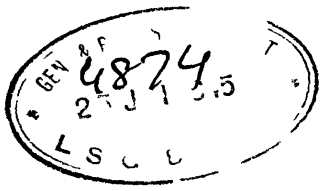
No 1348/S
Encls

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

Date 23-1-45

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore



Sir

Water supply to house No 1618, Sampige road, Malleswaram

With reference to your letter No L 638 dated 25th July 1944 calling for a draft of the amendment of the rules in regard to the calculation of excess water charges in respect of installations - where meters go out of order immediately they are fixed, I have the honour to state that, it is since reported by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, that such cases are very rare and a definite ruling therefor will result in the possibilities of misusing the - rules and feels it better to deal with such cases ~~immediately~~ individually on their own merits No amendment of the rule is therefore necessary and I request you to be so good as to convey approval of Government to calculate the consumption of water at the above premises on the daily average of succeeeding six months

2 Instances are reported to have been noticed where meters installed have stopped without working even for six months In such cases, rule 44 cannot be made applicable in calculating the consumption of water during the period the meter goes out of order I, therefore, request you to be so good as to obtain the approval of Government to ammend rule 44 by inserting the words " or any smaller number of completed months" in line 5 of rule 44 after the words "last six months"

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Narasimha

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

RM 22/1

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION BANGALORE

Tele gram / phone

No 130/3
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Date 17-7-45

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir

Bangalore Water Supply Rules-Amendment to Rule 44

Adverting to your letter No L 8379 dated 22nd February 1945 requesting to intimate the procedure in vogue in the Electric Department in regard to the claculation of the consumption in respect of installations where meters stop or go out of order without working even for a period less than six months, I have the honour to state that, it generally follows the practice in the Water Supply Department as seen from the enclosed copy of letter No 11864-5 dated 28th March 45 addressed to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, by the Superintendent, Bangalore Power and Lighting But in cases wherein meters newly installed hardly function for a few months, the consumption of the electric power is calculated on the basis of number and Wattage of lamps Such a method is not practicable in the Water Supply Department and therefore, the average consumption in such cases is based on the readings taken during the subsequent months

2 A few instances of the kind in the Water Supply Department and the procedure adopted in their disposal are noted below -

Instances of meter stop without working even for a period less than six months

(1) Meter No 12740/477 C M was fixed on 8-9-1944 and it stopped during November 1944 Average of the previous 1½ months consumption was charged for meter stopped period

(2) Meter No 12824/925 G M fixed on 5-11-1944 stopped during March 45 The average was based on the available three months consumption

(3) Meter No 12755/481 C M which was fixed on 23-9-44 stopped during November 1944 Consumption during the month of October 1944 was taken into consideration and was charged as such for November 1944

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(4) Meter No 12742/478 C M Meter fixed on 25-9-1944 and stopped during January 1945 The consumption during the meter stopped period was based on the average of the past three months that was available

Instances of meter stop even before the 1st reading

(1) Meter No 12792/A M (Marappa's Garden) fixed on 9th June 1944 stopped on 13th July 1944

(2) Meter No 12873/930 F:M fixed on 9th October 1944 stopped on 13th November 1944

In these cases the average of the subsequent consumption was taken into account

3 In these circumstances, I request you to be so good as to communicate early orders of Government in the matter of amending rule No 44 by inserting the works " or any smaller number of completed months" in line 5 of the rule after the words " last six months"

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

RM 16/7

CHILF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION
(Absent on Tour)

Letter No 11864-65 dated 28th March 1945 from the Superintendent, Bangalore Power and Lighting, Bangalore, to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore

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With reference to your letter No N L 2721 dated 19th March 45 requesting to intimate the procedure in vogue when meters newly installed or installed after repairs have stopped working after short period of less than 6 months, I have the honour to state as follows -

(a) In the case of installations where the meter readings have been previously taken (i e , where there are consumptions as recorded by correct working meters) average of previous six months immediately preceeding subject to the minimum rated points per month is taken In so calculating the six months average consumption, extra consumption due to marriages etc , as previously intimated by the consumer may be omitted and normal consumption adopted for purposes of average If the installation has not been in service for 6 months any shorter period for which the consumption is available may be adopted and average worked out accordingly

(b) In the case of newly serviced installations where no previous consumption is available i e , where the meter is found to be not recording in the very first reading the possible consumption based in our case on the number and wattage of lamps may be worked out Failing this method on account of the inability or where such claim is less than rated minimum per mensem the minimum for the month is levied If the above two modes are not considered suitable a provisional class of minimum is made subject to revision after the consumption for the subsequent six months is noted when the bill for the period of non-recording may be revised on the basis of average consumption for subsequent six months

In conclusion I wish to state that some extra care in the selection of meters to be fixed to newly serviced installation is taken and whenever this case has not provided successful one or other of the above methods is adopted as the circumstances and conditions of the case require

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" C O P Y "

RM 16/7 FOR CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION 17/7

MYSORE DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL BANGALORE

REPLY

No. 420/S

SECRETARY

No

Dated the 193

L. 8379 - 22/2/45 -

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Water Supply to house no 1618, Sampige Road Malleswaram

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 1345/S dt 23-1-45, suggesting that rule No 44, of the Rules for the Regulation of Water Supply in Bangalore City, be amended so as to cover the cases wherein meters have stopped working even for six months, I am directed to request

you to ascertain and intimate the procedure in vogue in such cases in the Electrical Department

2) Information in regard to the procedure adopted hitherto in the P W D, ~~Since 1933~~, in dealing with the instances referred to in paras 1 & 2 of your letter dt. 1933 which have since occurred, may also be kindly furnished

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

MYSORE P W DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL OFFICE, BANGALORE

REPLY

No 420/S

Dated the 30/8 1945

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Dated the 193

To

The Additional Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore

SUBJECT

Bangalore city Waters Supply Rules - amendment to Rule 44

SIR,

I have the honour to invite ~~attention~~ reference to the communication noted in the margin and to request the favour of ~~an early reply thereto. If delay be apprehended in the disposal of the reference in question, an adinterium reply as to the probable date of its disposal should be sent not later than~~ communicating early orders of Government in the matter.

addressed to the Secy to Govt Law Depts.

No 130/S
Dated 17 7 45

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Commissioner Rly

for Chief Engineer ~~of Mysore~~

for Irrigation

28/8/45

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 15 XI 1945

Signed by Mr G Rao

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

Notification

No L-3827
MM-106-45-20

Section M
File No 106-45
Serial No 20

~~*Proceedings of the Government of*~~
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

~~Read~~— In exercise of the powers vested in them, under Sub section 4, of Section 228 of the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933 as amended from time to time, the following draft amendment which is proposed to be made by the Government in the Rules for the Regulation of ~~Order thereon No~~ water supply in Bangalore city, issued with notification No L 2153 / MM 105-34-9, dated 26-8-39, is hereby published, for the information of all persons interested Any objections or suggestions must be preferred within a fortnight from the date of the publication

of this notification in the Mysore Gazette after which they will not be taken into consideration by the Government —

In Rule 44, add the words "or any smaller number of completed months" in line 5 after the words, last six months".

The Rule after amendment will read as follows —

'If on examination any meter is found to be out of order, the consumption during the period since the last reading till the meter is repaired, or a new meter installed shall be calculated at the average daily consumption of the last six months, or any smaller number of completed months, during which in the opinion of the Executive Engineer, the meter was recording properly and the consumption of water was not for any reason abnormal"

List of Enclosures

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In Addl. Secy. to Govt.

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To The Controller, Mysore Gazette, for publication and supply of 25 spare copies each to the Secretariat, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Municipal Comr Bangalore city

Memo no L 3828-9 dt 15 XI.45

Copy w c to Municipal Comr Bangalore City and Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for information

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for
Jr Addl Secy

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MENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No £ 3827

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore, 15th NOV 1945

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers vested in them, under sub-section 4, of section [illegible] of the City Municipalities Act, 1933, as amended from time to time, the following draft amendment which is proposed to be made by the Government, in the rules for the regulation of water supply in the Bangalore City, issued with notification No. [illegible] dated [illegible], is hereby published, for the information of all persons interested. Any objections or suggestions that may be received within a period of one month from the date of the publication of this notification, in the Mysore Gazette, after which they will not be taken into consideration by the Government.

In rule 44, after the words "or any other meter of completed months" in line 2, after the word, "in the six months".

The rule after amendment will read as follows:-

"If the registration of any meter is found to be out of order, the consumption during the period of the last reading, till the meter is repaired, or a new meter is installed shall be estimated at the average monthly consumption of the last six months, or any smaller number of complete months, during which in the opinion of the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, the meter was recording properly the consumption of water was not for any reason whatsoever."

By order,

[signature]

Additional Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in all issues of the Gazette issued to the Secretariat, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Additional Commissioner, Bangalore City.

P.T.O.

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ML 3830 To The Chief Engineer (for Distribution)

Subj.— Water Supply to house no 1618, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, 15th Ward

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 130/9 dt 17/7/45 on the above subject, I am directed to state that, in regard to cases where the Meter goes out of order, immediately after it is fixed, no amendment to the existing rules is called for. Each case may be disposed of on merits.

The proposal to calculate the consumption

of water in house no 1618, Malleswaram, B'lore, on the basis of the average of Six Succeeding months is approved

~~Separate orders will be issued~~ orders separately in regard to amending the Rule no 44 under the Rules for the Regulation of water Supply in Bangalore city, will be issued separately

I have the
honour
to be Sir
Your Obedt Servt

NOTIFICATION

No M 3827—Ml 106-45 20 dated Bangalore the 15th November 1945

In exercise of the powers vested in them under sub section 4 of Section 228 of the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933, as amended from time to time, the following draft amendment which is proposed to be made by the Government in the rules for the Regulation of Water Supply in Bangalore City, issued with Notification No L 2153—Ml 105 34 9, dated the 26th August 1939, is hereby published for the information of all the persons interested Any objections or suggestions must be preferred within a *fortnight* from the date of the publication of this notification, in the *Mysore Gazette*, after which they will not be taken into consideration by the Government —

In Rule 44, add the words " or any smaller number of completed months in line 5, after the words " last six months '

The Rule after amendment will read as follows –

'If on examination any meter is found to be out of order, the consumption during the period since the last reading till the meter is repaired or a new meter is installed shall be calculated at the average daily consumption of the last six months or any smaller number of completed months, during which in the opinion of the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, the meter was recording properly and the consumption of water was not for any reason abnormal

J B MALLARADHYA, *Rev Secy*

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

In exercise of the powers vested in them, under sub section 4 of section 228 of the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933 as amended from time to time, Government are pleased to make the following amendments in the rules for the Regulation of Water Supply in Bangalore City issued with notification No. L 2153-Ml 105-34-9, dated 26-8-1939 —

Amendments

In Rule 44 add the words, ' or any smaller number of completed months ", in line 5, after the words "last six months"

2 The Rule after amendment will read as follows -

"If, on examination, any meter is found to be out of order the consumption during the period since the last reading

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